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CHOBOTOV, et al.
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Related Applications section and the Specification are amended to insert the U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers for the applications referenced in those sections. No new matter has been added to the Related Application section and Specification.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, entry of the amendments and examination of the application on the merits are respectfully requested.

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Applicant: CHOBOTOV, et al.
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GRAFT*
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**ATTACHMENT TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
MARKED-UP PARAGRAPHS**

IN THE RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 4 - 13, as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/029,570 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Shape Forming Endovascular Graft Material" by Chobotov et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/029,584 entitled "Endovascular Graft Joint and Method for Manufacture" by Chobotov et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/029,557 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing an Endovascular Graft Section", by Chobotov et al. All of the above applications are commonly owned and were filed on even date herewith. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference, each in its entirety.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 19, lines 7 - 21, as follows:

Graft body section or tubular structure 13 and its associated components may be made from a variety of suitable materials, including ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, polyesters, and the like. As previously discussed, we have found

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constructing graft body section 13 primarily from one or more layers of ePTFE to be particularly useful. Details of how graft 10 may be fabricated (as well as all of the other grafts discussed herein) are more fully described in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/029,570, 10/029,584, and 10/029,557, each to Chobotov et al. In addition, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/133,978 to Chobotov, filed February 9, 1998 and entitled "Endovascular Graft" and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,371 to Chobotov et al., filed July 27, 2001 and entitled "Bifurcated Stent-Graft Delivery System and Method", the entirety of each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, teach a useful endovascular stent-graft and delivery system, respectively.

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